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To whom it concerns:

I dislike the proposed settlement with Microsoft. Specifically, I dislike that, rather than punishment for things already done, the settlement mainly focuses on future "restrictions". I put that word in quotes because Microsoft will still be able to carry on many of their practices against the "small guy" because these people will not be able to bring a lawsuit against the monolith of Microsoft--they are simply too big and have too much power. I would like to see something that would actually prevent this kind of bully like behavior rather than just restrict it.

Sincerely,  
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